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OUTLINES.

At Winona, Miss., a posse is in pursuit of a negro who shot and killed a white man. —— Wheeler episode again brought up in the House, with speeches by Boutell, of Illinois, and Broomwell, of Ohio, Republicans. —— Ex President Cleveland is killing hundreds of ducks and geese on Currituck sound. —— Discussion of the Philippine tariff bill was continued in the Senate. —— Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee had a conference on the Cuban reciprocity question; no decision was reached. —— The President has made reply to the appeal of Admiral Schley. —— A large band of Filipino insurgents surrendered yesterday in Batangas province. —— Democratic Senators will meet in caucus to decide upon a line of policy in voting upon the Philippine tariff bill. —— Two firemen killed and several others injured at a fire in Milwaukee, Wis. —— One man killed and three men wounded by an explosion of dynamite near Elizabethtown, Tenn. —— Reports that Miss Stone, the American missionary, had been released by the brigands, is said to be premature. —— Rioting continues in Barcelona, Spain. —— Mass meeting in New York in behalf of Cuban reciprocity. —— A severe wind and rain storm at Mobile, Alabama, last night. —— Great coal mining combination plans for the consolidation of all the larger bituminous coal companies; combined capital $250,000,000. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@2½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 8 13-16c; flour market quiet and firm; wheat—spots teady, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 68c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 49c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 19

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 32 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 51 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.51 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 9 feet

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 —For North Carolina—Rain or snow Thursday and probably Friday; fresh northeast winds, increasing.

Port Almanac—February 20.

Sun Rises	6 44 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.45 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 1 M.
High Water at Southport	6.09 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 39 A. M.

Perhaps Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, was mad because Prince Henry will tarry in Louisville only twenty minutes.

Mr. Schawab says he is an optimist. If we had half of Mr. Schwab's salary we would be several optimists crammed into one.

New England has not yet lost interest in the negroes in South Africa. A cargo of rum cleared from Boston the other day, amounting to 750 puncheons, valued at $120,000.

Too much economy cost Meyer Ratzman, an adopted citizen of Boston $20. He needed a rag bag and for this purpose utilized an old U. S. flag which he found lying around somewhere. Then they arrested him and fined him $20.

Explorer Boichgrevink has just arrived at New York from an excursion down in the neighborhood of the South Pole. He and his party got within 800 miles of it, which he claims is 500 miler nearer than any other explorer had gone.

Those people who are hankering to get a glimpse of Prince Henry and can't, may get a chance to rub up against the Crown Prince of Siam when he visits this country later. He isn't a very big Injun, but he is royal stock, so it doesn't matter.

The latest in the way of railroad headlights is an electric one, which not only illuminates the track for a mile ahead but throws a beam of light seven hundred feet above, which can be seen ten miles distant. The engineer can regulate the power of the light.

General DeWet's wife, who is in one of Kitchener's concentration camps, says two of her boys are fighting with their father, who she says will never surrender, and that she would rather see him die than surrender. What admirable grit these people have.

Representative Beidler, of Cleveland, Ohio, has a hobby. It is breeding tailless dogs. When he has made satisfactory progress with the tailless dog, he might turn his attention to cultivating a barkless, howlless dog. From our standpoint a tailless dog isn't a whole dog.

COUNCIL SESSIONS.

State Meeting of Junior Order United American Mechanics Closed This Morning.

NEXT YEAR AT HIGH POINT.

Annual Election of Officers—Excursion Down the River—The Orphanage Matter — The Proceedings in Detail.

It was during the early hours of this morning that the business of the eleventh annual meeting of the State Council, Jr. O U. A. M., was concluded and adjournment was had to meet in 1903 at High Point, N. C.

Many delegates will leave on to-day's trains for their respective homes and it is believed that all of them will cherish pleasant recollections of Wilmington and the enterprising citizens who compose the local Council. The "Juniors" were found to be a busy set of folks and there was very little time for the entertainment, but what there was of it was of an exceedingly hospitable nature and the local committees deserve unstinted praise for the excellent manner in which they performed their every duty.

The session of the Council yesterday morning opened at 9 o'clock and continued until 1 P. M., State Councillor C. B. Webb, of Statesville, presiding.

Minutes of the previous day's meeting were read and approved.

The special committee, consisting of H. E. Shore (chairman), C. V. Vol's and B. A. Baber, to whom the officers' annual statements were referred on the preceding day, brought in a report and same was accepted.

On motion of Junior Past State Councilor B. S. Nissen, of Winston-Salem, a special committee was appointed, consisting of Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, Charles Josey, of Asheville, G. W. Robbins, of Rocky Mount, and B. S. Nissen, of Winston, to present to Capt. Jno. W. Harper, of the steamer *Wilmington*, a token of the Council's appreciation of his graceful generosity in placing his splendid steamer at the disposal of the visitors for an excursion down the river and about the harbor. Fifteen dollars was unanimously appropriated out of the Council's funds for this purpose, and yesterday afternoon, while the "Juniors" and their friends were enjoying the hospitalities of the trip, the presentation of a handsome cut-glass water set to Captain Harper was made in a neat little speech by Major Geo. E. Hood, to which the gallant steamboat master replied in words of warmest appreciation. The presentation took Captain Harper unawares and was made in the cabin of the *Wilmington*, in the presence of a large number of the visiting brethren.

The remainder of the morning session and a large part of the afternoon session was taken up with a discussion of the orphanage question.

Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, was given the floor for 15 minutes to present the claims of Durham for the establishment of the orphanage and also to acquaint the "Juniors" with his excellent paper, *Trojan's Notion*. Mr. W. D. Gaster was granted a similar privilege to present the claims of Fayetteville for the orphange and in the midst of a general discussion which ensued, a recess for dinner was taken at 1 P. M.

At the afternoon session the orphanage question was again taken up and there were a number of speeches by different representatives in regard to the subject. A motion at length prevailed to lay the matter on the table indefinitely.

It was explained that already the State Council is contributing about $900 per year to the national Jr. O. U. A. M. orphanage in Tiffin, Ohio, and until this association can be broken up, it was deemed advisable not to decide to establish a State institution for the present at least. North Carolina Juniors, however, thus far have derived no benefit from the Ohio orphanage.

The election of officers was next entered upon and completed last night as follows:

State Councilor—C. E. Bennett, Winston-Salem.
State Vice Councilor—Geo. E. Hood, Goldsboro.
State Junior Past Councilor—C. B. Webb, Statesville.
State Council Secretary—S. F. Vance, Winston-Salem.
State Council Assistant Secretary—R. H. Fugham, Wilson.
State Council Treasurer—J. T. Thacker, Greensboro.
State Council Conductor—E. C. Featherston, Asheville.
State Council Warden—W. E. Yopp, Wilmington.
State Council Inside Sentinel—T. B. Edwards, Durham.
State Council Outside Sentinel—A. T. Horton, Raleigh.
State Council Chaplain—C. G. Wells, Spencer.
National Representatives—C. B Webb, Statesville, and G. A. Williams, Winston-Salem.

Night Session and Banquet.

The party returned from the river trip at 6 P. M. and last night at 8 o'clock a sumptuous banquet was served in the lodge room and annex in compliment to the visitors. The committee in charge was composed of Messrs. Walter E Yopp, G. C. Simmons, W. M. Sneeden, J. T. Burke and Jos F. Craig and their work was well done. Tables in the shape of a triangle, an emblem of the order, were laden with tempting edibles and the visitors enjoyed themselves to the "fullest" extent. The menu was as follows:

Cold Beef Tongue, Turkey, Celery, Salad
Fried Chicken, Ham, Bologna Sausage Pickles,
Barbecued Pig, Roast Beef,
Potato Salad,
Rye Bread, Wheat Bread,
Crackers and Biscuit.
Ice Cream, Assorted Pies
Macaroons and Cakes,
Oranges, Apples, Bananas,
Coffee. Cigars.

Councilor Wm. J. Bellamy, of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, presided and there was much merriment and speech-making at the table.

Rev. E. F. Sawyer, of Elizabeth City, in behalf of State Councilor C B. Webb, presented to Guilford Council No. 8, of Greensboro, a handsome bible. Guilford Council was the banner organization of the State under Mr. Webb's administration and the token was especially appropriate and fitting in every respect. The gift was received in choice words by Rev. W. H. Roach, State Chaplain, who is a member of that Council.

Councilor Wm. J. Bellamy, in behalf of Mr. J. T. Burke, of Jeff Davis Council, this city, presented to Secretary Sam F. Vance a handsome aluminum ink stand and pen holder, neatly inlaid with silver, and in the form of a crab a souvenir of Wilmington. The clever secretary, who has four times been elected to the position which he so acceptably fills, responded in words befitting the sentiment which prompted the testimonial of his efficiency.

State Councilor Webb was called upon to explain a joke which the "Juniors" got on him aboard the boat yesterday afternoon. Mr. Webb was delegated by the committee in charge of the gift to Captain Harper to go up in the pilot house and inform him that he was wanted in the cabin, where the presentation was to take place. Mr. Webb ascended the hurricane deck and going to the window he beckoned to Captain Harper and said to him that he would be glad to see him below for a minute. Captain Harper, knowing nothing of the committee's intention, very naturally and generously replied, "No, thank you, Mr. Webb, I never drink anything!" The "boys" carried Mr. Webb high on his manner of approach to a gentleman under the circumstances.

When the banqueting was over, the tables were cleared away and the Council settled down to business again and carried things with a rush until early this morning.

The decision to meet at High Point next year was upon an invitation by telegraph to Secretary Vance from Mayor J. J. Cox, of that city. The delegation from High Point also worked faithfully that end.

They Favor Compulsory Education.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the session this morning:

"*Whereas*, the declaration of principles of the order pledges us to the support of a compulsory school law, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, that we in State Council assembled, reaffirm our previous record on this most important issue, which is just now claiming so much attention throughout the State and pledge our unswerving support to all measures looking to the enactment of a compulsory school law for North Carolina."

Upon Death of President McKinley.

A resolution on the death of William McKinley offered by C. B. Webb, of Statesville Council No. 46, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was adopted by the State Council as follows:

Whereas, in the recent untimely death of William McKinley, President of the United States of America, by the cruel and treacherous act of the assassin, our country has sustained an awful and irreparable loss. Whereas, the act was the deliberate and premeditated design of anarchy.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the State Council of the Junior of United American Mechanics, that in the death of William McKinley, President of the United States, the people have lost a true and upright Christian gentleman; the United States, a most wise and just President; that American institutions such as the Junior Order United American Mechanics, suffer and deplore this great and awful calamity.

Be it further resolved that the Junior Order United American Mechanics deeply sympathize with the bereaved family of the late President; that a memorial be sumitted to Congress to secure legislation against anarchy, and that the North Carolina Representatives in Congress be asked to urge Congress to adopt such measures as will effectually extirpate this most horrible element.

Done by the State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, this the 19th day of February, A. D., 1902.

A. B. Horney, Guilford No 23, E. C. Featherston, of Asheville Council No. 6. Isaac Lazarus, of Burlsmont Council No. 44, Committee.

The afternoon session adjourned at 5 P. M., and almost every visiting Junior in the city became the guests of Capt. Harper for the excursion trip down the river as far as Brunswick river and North as far as Hilton bridge. The visitors were delighted with the diversion from business and express themselves as extremely grateful to Capt. Harper for his many courtesies.

Will Run A Newspaper.

Charlotte *Observer* 19th: "The name of Col. Claude Meinott Bernard, the sawed off ex-district attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina, has, since his relief was withdrawn and transferred to his neighbor, Col. Harrison Skinner, been much associated with a possible new newspaper enterprise in Raleigh. He was in Washington Monday and our special from that city in yesterday's issue says he has not yet decided whether to go into the business or not. Before he does decide he would be wise to ponder well in his heart the words of that beautiful poem: 'Man's a vapor, full of woes, starts a paper, up he goes.'"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
F. H. Krahnke—Spring opening.
People's Savings Bank—March 1st.

GENERAL TOON DEAD.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Died in Raleigh Yesterday Afternoon.

HIS DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

Recovering From Long Illness He Was Attacked With Acute Indigestion. Council of State Met—Brilliant War Record.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 19.—General T. F. Toon, Superintendent of Public Instruction, died suddenly at 10 o'clock this morning of heart failure, brought on by a long and severe attack of pneumonia. General Toon had sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to walk about the house and had been out driving once. He got up to breakfast this morning but was soon thereafter taken with acute indigestion. Physicians were quickly summoned and gave temporary relief. General Toon remarked that he was much better, but believed he would lie down for awhile. He had scarcely gotten his head on the pillow when his face became purple and life went out instantly without the least evidence of pain.

The Council of State was called together at noon and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, "That in the death of Gen. Thomas Fentress Toon, late Superintendent of Public Instruction, we, his associates in the executive department of the State Government, have lost a wise and faithful counsellor and friend, and the State one of her most careful and efficient officers. Brave in war, loyal in peace, his heroic spirit is at rest, and North Carolina mourns the loss of a noble son.

"That we tender the relatives of the deceased our deepest sympathy in their great affliction.

"That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also spread upon the minutes of the Council of State."

Gen. Toon's children were all notified by wire of his death. All are expected here to-morrow. Until they come no arrangements as to the funeral will be made. He will probably, however, be buried in Raleigh.

The Council of State asked that the body be allowed to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol, but the family prefers that this be not done.

The news of General Toon's death came to many friends in Wilmington as a profound shock. He had frequently visited here and numbered many of Wilmington's citizens as his comrades in arms during the Civil War. Last Summer he was at Wrightsville Beach in attendance upon the Teachers' Assembly and has several times visited Wilmington in an official capacity.

Thomas Fentress Toon was born in Columbus county June 10th, 1840. He was a son of Anthony F. Toon, Esq., of Irish and Welsh extraction and Mary McMillan Toon, daughter of Ronald McMillan, of Scotland. May 20th, 1861, General Toon enlisted as a private in Columbus Guards No. 2, a company raised by his half-brother, the late Capt. Wm. H. Toon, who was afterwards major and Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twentieth North Carolina. After enlistment he returned to Wake Forest College and graduated June 1861. On June 17th, 1861, he was elected First Lieutenant and on July 23nd, 1861, he was elected captain of his company, vice Capt. W. H. Toon elected Major. On Feb. 26th, 1863, he was elected colonel of the Twentieth Regiment and on May 31st of the following year he was appointed Brigadier General. On June 4th, 1864, he was assigned to command of Johnston's North Carolina Brigade. He followed the fortunes of Lee, Jackson, Gordon, Early and Ewell in all important engagements, unless deterred by some of the five wounds received in battle. Gen. Toon had lived in Robeson county and had been engaged in teaching from 1891 until elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1900.

The Twentieth Regiment with, which Gen. Toon served, was composed of companies from Brunswick, Columbus, Cabarrus, Duplin and Sampson counties. His regiment either by companies or as a whole, was first stationed at Smithville, Fort Caswell and Wilmington, until 1863, when it was detailed for service in Virginia, arriving at Richmond a few days before the battle of Seven Pines, 1,012 strong. The regiment entered the fight and the first man wounded was Alonzo Williams, of Columbus, the ball passing through his body and striking General Toon, then captain of Company K. The regiment participated in various battles later and returned with the division to camp on the York River railroad below Richmond. It was left then by General Lee to watch the remaining forces of McClellan. The regiment next joined the army on the march against Pope as soon as those troops left Westover. In July or August, Gen. Toon's command left for the army of Northern Virginia and was engaged in watching Porter and holding his force in check while the battle of Manassas was being fought.

Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Toon resigned his command February, 1863, and upon his resignation Maj. N. Slough, Senior Captain Jno. S. Brooks and Capt. T. F. Toon were ordered before a Board of Examination. Major Slough and Captain Brooks waived their rights to promotion and requested the board to recommend Captain Toon, which it did.

General Toon was five times wounded—at Cold Harbor, Chancellorsville, Spottsylvania, Petersburg and Seven Pines. He was a gallant fighter and remained true to the Confederacy until his death.

General Toon was twice married and by the first wife five children survive. His second wife also survives him. He also leaves two half-brothers, Messrs. Archibald and A. F. Toon, both residing in Columbus county. Wilmington's esteemed townsmen, Messrs. N. P. Toon and Luther Toon are nephews of his. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of friends throughout the State.

The splendid reception to have been tendered Governor Aycock and his staff at Southern Pines last night by a wealthy Northern man, was called off on account of the death of General Toon. Col. Walker Taylor and Maj W. F. Robertson, members of the Governor's staff, received telegrams to that effect yesterday.

PRETTY WEDDING IN PENDER.

Miss Hines Became the Bride of Mr McFadyen Yesterday Afternoon.

At the residence of Mr. E A. Hawes near Atkinson, N C., yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a pretty home wedding was celebrated when Miss Carrie Hawes Hines, of Pender, was led to the altar by Mr. John B. McFadyen, of Bladen, and they were made man and wife by the Rev. A. M. McFadyen, of Clarkton.

The parlors of the home were beautifully decorated for the event and the party entered in the following order: The bride attired in a handsome mode gown, leaning on the arm of her cousin, Mr. E. A. Hawes, and preceded by Miss Maggie Hawes and Mr. Bascom McFadyen and Miss Mary Moore and Mrs. John Hawes. The groom entered on the arm of his brother and best man, Mr. Graham McFadyen.

The wedding marches were skillfully played by Miss Mattie Hawes and after the service an elegant wedding luncheon was served.

The bride and groom arrived in Wilmington last evening on their way to Charleston to spend their honeymoon at the Exposition.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. P. Heinsberger, of this city.

Three Fires Yesterday.

The department responded to three alarms yesterday. The first, at 10:15 o'clock from box 52, was caused by the burning out of a chimney at 610 South Eighth street. The second, at 12:46, called out the department by an alarm from box 35. A spark from a chimney in the residence at No. 906 Princess street, occupied by F. B. Andrews, caused a loss of $5. The alarm from box 43 at 9:17 P. M. was on account of fire on steps leading to the basement of an unoccupied house belonging to Miss Mary C. Darby, 223 South Second street. There was no damage. Chief Schnibben and the Fire Committee desire to say to the people that in many instances an alarm could be avoided on account of the burning out of a chimney, etc., if a little more time was taken and the telephone used to call out the chemical engine. It is a great expense to the city when the entire department is called out for a slight blaze.

Were in a Collision.

Rev. E. F. Sawyer and Mr. Wesley Williams, of Elizabeth City, did not join the ranks of "Juniors" in the city to attend the State Council meeting until yesterday. They left home aboard the steamer *Ocracoke* via Newbern and on the Neuse river night before last their boat was in collision with the two-masted schooner *Maria*, which was sunk with a cargo of general merchandise the crew and passengers hardly escaping with their lives. Mr. Williams and Rev. Mr. Sawyer represent Worth Bagley Council No. 60. Mr. Williams is also Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows.

Death of An Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Conway deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little 14-days-old infant, Edward S. Jr., whose death occurred yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the family residence at the rear of the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory, on Princess street. The funeral will be held from the residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' parish, and the interment will be in the family burying grounds on Wrightsville Sound. Mr. Conway is the efficeint and faithful janitor at the W. L. I armory.

MR. FARRIOR BECOMES MANAGER.

Young Man Well Known Here Engaged in Jewelry Business in Charlotte.

[*Charlotte Observer, 19th.*]

Mr. Ernest N. Farrior has purchased an interest in the store of his uncle, John Farrior, jeweler and watchmaker, and after March 1st will be manager of the store.

Mr. John Farrior, who has had the jewelry store for 22 years and has built up a large and successful business, feels that he is entitled to the partial rest that he will receive by the formation of the partnership. He will still retain his connection with the firm and will give the business his careful attention, but expects to be considerably relieved of his business burden by the fact that the store will be under the management of his nephew. The present business will be continued, of course, and will be greatly improved and increased.

Mr. Ernest N. Farrior is an active and capable young business man and the firm is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

— Schooner *D. J. Sawyer*, with cargo of lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company, cleared yesterday for Port-au-Spain, Trinidad.

COUNTY ROAD BONDS

All Details of the Transfer Arranged by Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

FORM OF THE CERTIFICATES.

Chairman and Clerk of Board Authorized to Sign the Papers and Interest Coupons—Interest and Maturity. Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock upon which all members were present, the recent sale of the road bonds to Mr. Jno S Armstrong was ratified and all details incident to the transfer were arranged.

The following resolution giving the form of the bonds and interest coupons attached, was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the sale to John S. Armstrong of $50,000 four and one-half per cent. New Hanover road bonds of the county dated 1st of January, 1902 and payable on the 1st of Jan., 1927, issued in pursuance of the public laws of 1901, chapter 314 for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads in the county be and the same is hereby ratified and that the said bonds be signed by the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of the said board and the signatures of the said officers in facsimile be affixed to the coupons and that the said bonds be issued in substantially the following form, to wit:

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
New Hanover Road Bonds.

No. —. $1,000.

New Hanover County, in the State of North Carolina, for value received promises to pay to bearer the sum of $1,000 on the first day of January, 1927, at the National Bank of Wilmington, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., with interest in the meantime at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, payable semi annually, to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified. This bond is issued by the county for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads in the said county by virtue and in pursuance of the Public Laws of North Carolina for 1901, Chapter 314, entitled "An Act to issue bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County" and a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of said county duly adopted.

It is hereby certified that every requirement of the law relative to the issue thereof has been duly complied with, and that the issue thereof has been duly authorized by a majority of the qualified voters of and in the county voting at an election for the purpose duly called and held, and that this bond and the debt hereby created are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the constitution or laws of the State of North Carolina.

Given under the seal of New Hanover county and signed by the chairman of the Board of Commissioners thereof, and countersigned by the clerk of the said board, this first day of January, 1902.

(Signed by chairman of Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county and countersigned by the clerk.)

(Coupon.)

$32 50. On the 1st of July (January), 19—, New Hanover county, North Carolina, will pay the bearer at the National Bank of Wilmington, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., $32 50 for six months' interest on New Hanover road bonds. No. —.

(Signed by chairman and clerk of Board of County Commissioners.)

The only other matter of business that came before the Commissioners was a communication relative to taxation matters, which was referred to the finance committee.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will confer the adoption degree upon a candidate tomorrow night.

— Rosin is bringing very satisfactory prices now. Yesterday the local market advanced to $1.15 for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

— The postponed annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Friday, 8:15, in the Court House. A spirited contest over the election of a Commodore is expected.

— The pile driver *Dandy* of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company is driving the foundations for the new vault of the Navassa Company in the rear of its building on Water street.

— The Red Men of Raleigh have inaugurated a movement for the Great Council in North Carolina to establish and equip an orphanage along the same lines as the Jr. O. U. A. M. now in session in this city.

— The spring to the pendulum of the clock in the First Presbyterian church steeple has been broken either in wear or by some miscreant. It will be repaired by Mr. George Honnett, its keeper, in a very short while.

Opera House Last Night.

Lewis Morrison, in his inimitable production of "Faust," was the attraction at the theatre last evening and an audience which taxed the greatest capacity of the Opera House, went away well pleased. "Faust," as presented by Mr. Morrison and his clever support, is better than ever this year and would be welcomed again next season, if it should be presented here again.

Will Leave for Army.

Rev. J. J. Payseur, retiring pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation last night and will leave tomorrow morning for Fortress Monroe, Va., where he will undergo the examination necessary to enlist. His departure from Wilmington is universally regretted.

Saturday, March 1st.

Money deposited with us on or before March 1st, will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. If you are not already a depositor become one now. All sums accepted. None too large, none too small.

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H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
feb 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice. Feb. 19th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Fannie Anders, J W Bishop, Lucindy Brown, A J Cherry, Erna Caison, Leslie Croom (2), Emelin Colin, Margaret Conniggee, Sarah A Cumber, Estelle Gines, Mary L Hench, Minnie Hally, Sallie Huggins, Mrs Layne, Si Leville, Addie Mayson, Hattie Meadows, Lillie Purdey, Sara E Pierce, J Russell, Lu Skipper, Mary E Stanley, Rose E Saunders, Dollie Williams, Henrietta Williams, Alice Zippan.

MEN'S LIST.

Denson Allen, Ernest Brown, John Blank, S A Bishop, W J Bush, R Clary, W H Davane, Jim Douglass, J M Edwards, S M Huffman, Willis Hamilton, W F Hare, A D Hambrick, John Hill, J H Hardey, D W Hanchey, Cornelius Green, Gevrinn Garress (col), Jas H Johnson, Jim Matrin, R D Miner, Bud Powers, Jno W Pattison, P G Pranold, James Rankin, T H Rhodes, Dick Suggs, D B Sellars, Chas Simones, John Stafford, L A Swann, W T Smalls, J F Vann, John Underwood, D Williamson, C T Wilson, John Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Warden.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Funeral of Mrs. Sternberger.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Sternberger was conducted yesterday afternoon from the family residence, on Nun street, by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. George Honnett, J. Weil, S. Solomon, Wm. Goodman, A. Shrier and A. Liebman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs. J. B. Edgerton and Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, registered at The Orton last evening.

— Mr. J. F. Reynolds, wife and little daughter, of Durham, will leave at 6 A. M. to-day for the Charleston Exposition. Mr. Reynolds has been here attending the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting.

— Mr. J. C. Blackley, Wilmington's enterprising live stock man, left yesterday afternoon via the Carolina Central for Atlanta, where he will purchase another stock of fine horses.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Nills's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Yacht Club.

The postponed meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club will be held Friday night at 8.15 P. M. in New Hanover County Court Room. Election of officers and other important business.

H. H. SAVAGE, Purser.
feb 20 1t

SPRING OPENING.

I make Clothes to Order, and that's all I have for sale. Suits to Order from $20 up. Pants to order from $5 up.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court in and for said district. Fourth Division. In the matter of F. A. Montgomery, bankrupt. No. 74. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. F. A. Montgomery, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 31st day of December last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1902.
F. A. MONTGOMERY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover ss.: On this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1902, before S. H. MacRae, Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

Attest: HIRAM L. GRANT, Clerk.
By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk. feb 20 1t

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To try it just one time.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20.

SMALL INDUSTRIES.

The Newport News *Times Herald*, which is an advocate of small industries, expresses the opinion that a State derives more benefit from a number of small industries than it would from one industry employing the same amount as the several combined. "A half dozen," it says, "with a capital of $50,000 each would distribute more money among employes and thence among the people generally, than one large concern with $300,000 capital.

This is a correct view of it, but this is but one of many views that might be taken of the value of small industries. North Carolina leads all the States in the number of her cotton mills, but there is no State in the Union where the mills are distributed over so much territory. While there are some places where there are a number of mills there is no town in the State that could be distinguished by the designation of a cotton manufacturing center. Charlotte comes nearest to it, but Charlotte is not dependent upon her cotton mills, for other industries have not been neglected while the cotton mills were springing up and increasing in number.

The small industry is to some extent a training school and the more there are of them the more training schools there are. But they become the plants also from which other plants spring up and thus they become the stimulators of diversified industries. We could name a dozen or so large manufacturing plants in this State which began as very small and unassuming concerns, but which by close attention and good management have grown to large proportions and now find markets for their manufactures not only in this but in foreign countries. While thile these plants were growing they attracted others of a kindred character until they finally became the center of a number which had no existence when they started and might never have been if they had not been started.

High Point furnishes a fine illustration of this. The writer of this article knows the time, and that not so many years ago, when the biggest thing it could show in the way of an industrial establishment was a blacksmith shop. That town has now thirty-five manufacturing plants and is the second if not the first furniture manufacturing town in the United States, and all these grew out one wood working plant, mainly for the manufacture of spokes, handles, etc., started less than twenty-five years ago by an energetic, persevering, brainy man. This showed the profit of turning the crude timber into finished forms and led to the establishment of a furniture factory, the success of that led to the establishment of another and so on until there were many of them and these suggested and encouraged the establishment of others of a kindred character until there are now more than thirty-five industrial plants in the town, mainly for the working of wood into household articles, and every one of them was started in a small, safe way, and every one of them has growing capacity as the pioneers had, some of which have grown to be quite large, and represent a capital that the pioneers never dreamed of. Here is a locality where skilled labor finds welcome and employment, and here are the training schools in which the industrious young men of the surrounding country who have to work for a living have an opportunity to learn trades on which they can depend for a living, and that without going far from their homes to do it. These are diversified industries which are better for the community than any one industry, no matter how large that might be.

Of course the large industry is a good thing and all right, but it does not fill the place of the small industries in any community, for the latter employ a greater diversity of labor and thus make an opening for a larger number of young people to become self-supporting, independent and eventually, if they have thrift and ambitition, to become employers themselves. The many small industries are better for the community than one great one, because in the event of business troubles in the great one, disputes between employers and employed resulting in strikes or lockouts, the community suffers by the suspension of work and the enforced idleness of employes. A year or so ago a strike in one of the Pennsylvania towns nearly paralyzed the business of that place, and the merchants, butchers, bakers and others who depended on the employes of the mills suffered as much by the strike as the mill owners and their striking employes. This is something that may happen at any time in any community which is mainly dependant on one great industrial plant.

But this is something which could rarely if ever happen in a community which had diversified industries with many small ones instead of one large one. Where industries are distributed and there is no great congregation of workmen, there is a closer relation between employer and employed, and strikes or lockouts are seldom if ever seen no trouble that calls for force to preserve the peace and protect property, and that is a good recommendation for the small and distributed industries. There may at times be some dissatisfaction in some of our industrial plants, when there may be temporary disagreement between employer and his employes, but we have never heard of a strike in this State that might be called a strike, such as we read of in States where special industries have their centers and a few concerns employ a large force of people. In such places labor is generally organized, and the grievance of one becomes the grievance of all, and when compromise fails the strike is the result.

Taking everything into consideration and while fully appreciating the value of great industrial plants, we would rather see many small ones distributed than a few large ones centered, and that's what we always hope to see in North Carolina.

MR. GILLETTE PERFORMS.

Mr. Gillette, of Massachusetts, managed to draw some attention to himself and get some space in the *Congressional Record*, Tuesday, by a speech criticising the remarks of Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, several days ago in connection with the visit of Prince Henry, of Germany, in which he took occasion to condemn in picturesque style what he characterized as the "flunkyism" of Secretary Hay and others who are taking an active interest in this event. In reopening this incident afresh several days after it was supposed to be closed, Mr. Gillette didn't show any more good taste or sense of propriety than Mr. Wheeler showed when he made his intemperate and out of time speech.

If he had views to express on that question the time to have expressed them was when the proposition was before the House to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the reception and entertainment of the visiting Prince and his party, and then he might have spoken in a way to record his dissent without slurring his own or the German nation or giving offence to a class of our people who constitute a large element of our population, and in some States are a dominating factor in politics.

The Republicans were not slow to catch on to that and that was the inspiration of Mr. Gillette's remarks when he essayed to defend Secretary Hay from the charge of "flunkyism." His purpose was not to defend Secretary Hay, but by intimation and insinuation to charge the Democratic party with sympathy with and responsibility for Mr. Wheeler's intemperate outburst and thus bring it into disfavor with the German-American voters who in several States hold the balance of power between the parties. This cropped out all through his speech and, aside from the bad taste of reviving the incident on the eve of the expected arrival of the German visitors, was the narrow and mean feature of the Gillette performance. It was an illustration of the cunning sneak taking advantage of the frank, impolitic blurter.

PLAYING THE BOSTON DARKIES.

The politicians who are working to get up an agitation on restricted suffrage in the South are beginning to work the negroes in Northern cities to hold meetings and pass resolutions, &c., the first of which was held in Boston (which is not surprising) Tuesday. We do not know how many of the negroes who participated in that meeting can vote but they seem to be very much concerned because in some of the Southern States negro suffrage is restricted, while through that awful grandfather clause there is discrimination made between the white man and the black man.

Our opinion is that individually and collectively these Boston negroes don't care a continental whether the negroes of the South vote or not, and our opinion also is that if they had as much sense as they think they have, and were as anxious to see the negro advance himself as they profess to be, they would welcome these restricted suffrage laws as stimulants to education, instead of denouncing them as the work of tyrants.

What matters it to them if through the grandfather clause, to which they make such robust objection, certain white men can vote, who without it would be disfranchised? There are comparatively few of these and there isn't one in a hundred of them who is not as fully competent to cast an intelligent ballot as the average white man who can read and write, while a considerable portion of them are property owners and tax-payers and are personally interested in good and honest government, which cannot be said of the class of disfranchised negroes.

But these Boston negroes are simply playing the part assigned them by some of the party manipulators who are working the disfranchisement question for politics.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided that the owner of a dog cannot recover damages from a railroad when a train runs over the dog and kills him. In the first place, a dog has no business on the track, and in the second place a dog which is fool enough to get on a track before an engine hasn't sense enough to be worth anything to anybody, and consequently no damage is done when he is killed.

The oldest editor in the United States is said to be Wm. Millikan, editor of the *Herald*, in Fayette county, Ohio. He lived in Indiana once and was twice a member of the Legislature and once a member of the Ohio Legislature. But that was in his younger days and he tried to make amends.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Isn't it a little strange that there should be so much fighting in South Africa more than a year after Lord Roberts ended the war by proclamation and went home and received his reward in honors and pounds sterling?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The head of government ought not to have his hand kissed. The custom is a humilitating reminder of obsolete conditions. Neither ought he be compelled to have his hand squeezed to a pulp by an indiscriminate mob in order to show that he is not proud.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— On February 7, 1898, who would have supposed that on February 7, 1902, two Americans would be hanged on the other side of the world as deserts to the Filipinos in disregard of petition for clemency from the far-away brown people with whom we have been at war three years? Any one predicting all this four years ago would have been regarded as a lunatic.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— There is a protest filed in Austin, Texas, against the incorporation of an oil company which wants to issue 100,000,000 shares at one cent each. This would be only $1,000,000; but the protest speak of the present over-capitalization of companies and intimates that this is also an instance. It may be; but there are persons living who bought Standard Oil stock at $2 a share years ago and sold it within the past year at $840. That was thought by many at the outset and over-capitalized company; and perhaps the present protest against the cent a share company is instigated by it.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Red White and Blue—"Thar must be a woodpile up to college, Maria." Why, Hiram?" "Because Crawfoot's son writes that he sees our Silas picking up chips every night."—*Chicago News.*

— D'Auber—This is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for. Critteek—H'm! Rather impressionistic. Why not call it "Home?" D'Auber—"Home?" Why? Critteek—Because there's no place like it.—*Tit Bits.*

— An Important Qualification: First Burglar—What did yer take that brickybac for? 'Taint no good. Second Burglar—'Taint? First Burglar—Naw, I tell yer. Jimmy, if yer wanter make a fust-class success in dis business yer got to know somethin' about art!—*Puck.*

— Bad News: Superintendent (of Metropolitan Street Railway—Here is an article saying the average American is gaining in weight. President—That's too bad. We won't be able to pack so many of them in a car. As it it is, we are only making about 900 per cent. on each passenger.—*Life.*

— Inexperienced and anxious young mistress—The new housemaid, Marie, is a Roman Catholic; but I hope you will not allow any religious controversy in the servants' hall, Cook (with much dignity)—You need not have any fear, my lady. In really high class families religion is never mentioned!—*Punch.*

—Teacher—If you face the north, directly behind you will be the south, on your right hand will be east, and on your left hand west. Seeing a lack of attention on the part of Bobby, and wishing to catch him: "What is on your left hand, Bobby?" Bobby (in deep confusion)—"Please, it's some tar, an' it won't come off."—*Tit-Bits*

— When his Courage Left Him: They say, remarked the sweet young thing, that you were never really frightened. Nonsense! returned the man who was honest, as well as more than ordinarily brave. They forget that I was once one of the principals in a——. Duel! No—In a swell church wedding.—*Washington Star.*

— Jacob A. Riis tells of an Irish teamster who went to the priest in a fright; he had seen a ghost on the church wall as he passed it in the night. "And what was it like?" asked the priest. "It was like nothing so much as a big ass," said Patrick, wild eyed. "Go home, Pat, and be easy," replied the priest, soothingly; "you've only seen your own shadow."—*Exchange.*

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. †

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Farmers say that the snow will be worth thousands of dollars to wheat. Some say the crop would not have been worth much had the snow not come.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A few people of Greenville whipped a woman of ill fame. Afterwards she was tried by a justice of the peace and was given time to leave the State. The latter method was as it should be, but whipping women should not be countenanced in a community neither by whitecaps nor husbands.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The contract for constructing the link of a six and three quarters miles to connect the Yadkin Railroad at New London with the Narrows, where the Whitney Reduction Company will develop immense power, has been let to William J. Oliver & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., railroad contractors, for $75,000. The contract requires that work be begun immediately, the road to be completed by May 15th.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mr. Jno. K. Lennon, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Columbus county, died one day last week. —— We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Rod McRae, which occured at her home at Marion a few days ago. She was formerly Miss Ida Elkins, of Western Prong, and had only been married a little over a year. —— The wild turkey reports still continue to come in. We hear that Mr. Sandy Nance, of Western Prong, killed five at one shot a few days ago. The times are right hard, but we hear of wild turkeys in so many different sections that there is no danger of starvation as long as the shot and powder holds out. It seems, too, that the turkeys are unusually large thus winter. Our Whitehall correspondent reports a twenty-five pounder

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. W. C. McGinnis, of this place, died Monday evening. She had been in bad health for several months but her death was quite sudden and unexpected. She was sitting by the fire and there was no one in the room but her daughter. She closed her eyes and her daughter thought she had dropped off to sleep. But she was so quiet that she became alarmed and an examination showed that she was dead. She had passed away without a struggle or sign. —— Mr. Oliver P. Harrell, of Lane's Creek township, died early last Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was about sixty nine years of age. —— And now fire wood is being shipped to Monroe over the railroad. There could be no more forcible illustration of the rapidity with which the timber of the country is vanishing. —— The snow, which we yet have with us, (Tuesday) was the heaviest that has fallen in this section for many years. A careful measurement late Saturday morning showed it then to be thirteen inches on a level. The snow was heavier in North Carolina than anywhere else, and the heaviest of it was in th's portion of the State.

Dried Blood For Calves.

For two years the Kansas experiment station has been experimenting with dried blood for a calf tonic and food. Several tests have been made, and the station is convinced that dried blood is not only good for a weak calf, but is an excellent remedy for a calf subject to scours. In feeding dried blood a teaspoonful in each feed of milk is sufficient. Give this until the calf is strong or until the scours disappear. If a calf is very weak, the allowance may be increased gradually to a tablespoonful at a feed. This dried blood is mixed with the milk and should be fed just as soon as mixed. Dried blood can be obtained from any of the large packers, but when ordering state that the blood is wanted for feeding purposes.

A Point For the Hog.

There is one point in favor of the hog which is not always placed to its credit and that is, unlike the horse, cow or sheep, it produces a number of young at one birth, says a Wisconsin correspondent of Prairie Farmer. This fact enables those who make hog raising a speciality to rapidly increase such stock and cheapens the cost of production by reducing the number of sources from which the increase is derived. Taking this into consideration and also that the hog will eat anything that may be produced upon the farm, he is a more valuable animal than he is credited with being.

Value of Corn Stover.

The Maryland experiment station reports that by weighing the ears and stover of corn and analyzing them they found 1,530 pounds of digestible matter in the ears and 1,042 in the stover, or 112 pounds more of food in the stover than in the ear. Probably it was not as rich in percentage of protein as were the ear and grain, but it was certainly too valuable to be wasted, as it often is where the corn shredder has not come in use. And, by the way, chemists say the lower part of the stalk is more nutritious than that above the ear.

Young Pork Popular.

The popularity of young pork, with plenty of lean meat on it, has proved a boon to the farmers, for it is far more profitable to raise the first 100 pounds of any animal than the last 100 pounds, says American Cultivator. This is partly due to the fact that nature forces the growth of the young animal rapidly, bones, muscles and flesh all growing so that every ounce of food is almost entirely converted into live weight. There is practically no loss, and all the animal requires is fair attention and good food. Nature is then able and willing to do the rest.

Tanning Wool Sheepskins.

First scrape off the fat. Take equal parts of alum and salt, add water and cook to a paste, says American Agriculturist. Spread the skin out carefully to keep the wool clean and rub the paste thickly over the flesh side. Fold together, roll up for a day and next day rub over it more of the paste. Repeat this a third time. After it dries out scrape off the salt and alum and rub it soft. Use no oil on the skin. It may then be colored any shade desired and will make pretty mats for the floor, carriage or baby's gocart.

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Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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September 27, 1899. †

Senator Restored to Health

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health.

"But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Old People's Home, Chicago, Ills., also has a good word to say for Peruna. In a letter written from 3933 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ills., she gives in the following words her experience with the national catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"In these days of all kinds of medicine it is a comfort to know of a remedy which may be used with unquestioned beneficial results. I gladly recommend Peruna as a safe, reliable remedy in cases of catarrh of the stomach, helpful in building up the system worn out with overwork or age.

"Several of my friends who have used Peruna have spoken of it in the highest terms, and I congratulate you on its merits."

Mrs. W. E. Grissom, Henry, Ellis Co., Texas, writes:

"I took Peruna faithfully over two months, and the result is a thoroughly renovated system and a strong, buoyant feeling, to say nothing of a cure of the chronic catarrh. Therefore I shall avail myself of every opportunity to speak of Peruna as a catarrh cure."

Mr. Harry M. Stevens, Midland Beach, L. I., New York, proprietor of "The Richmond" Hotel, says of Peruna:

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A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, upon request.

The SPORTING WORLD

An Eskimo Football Player.

Nikifer Shonchuk is the formidable patronymic of one of the recent additions to the Carlisle Indians' football team. Shonchuk is an Eskimo, and Coach Glen S. Warner of the aborigine eleven has a high opinion of his ability as a pigskin chaser.

Nikifer is strong and enduring, and he appears to have mastered most of the technicalities of the game. The

NIKIFER SHONCHUK, THE ESKIMO PLAYER.

comparatively warm climate here in the United States places the Eskimo under a handicap, but he is gradually becoming used to the change.

The arctic zoner was originally cut out for a sailor, but he concluded to obtain an academic education and accordingly entered the Carlisle school.

Titus to Go to Henley.

American oarsmen are keenly interested in the proposition which has attained quite some proportions to send Charles S. Titus, a member of the Union Boat club of New York, to Henley next year to compete for the Diamond Sculls.

Titus, who originally hailed from New Orleans, gained prominence last year when he won the association single scull race in the regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which victory practically declares him as the champion amateur sculler of America.

E. H. Ten Eyck is really the champion, but he has announced his determination to retire from rowing competition, thus leaving Titus the next in order.

Titus' ambition for some time has been to compete for the Diamond Sculls, and when he won the championship race last summer the Union Boat club honored him with a life membership in the club. Now the club is desirous of doing still more for its champion, and if it can possibly be accomplished a general subscription list will be started in the club for the purpose of raising funds to defray Titus' expenses to England next summer for the greatest sculling event in amateur rowing.

Pillsbury and Lasker.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, was interviewed recently with regard to the report from England that he had challenged Dr. Lasker to a match for the world's championship. In reply to the statement that the report had appeared in Lasker's own column in a Manchester paper, Pillsbury said that he had sent no formal challenge. "There is, however," he added, "a perfect understanding between Dr. Lasker and myself in regard to a match in the future." He declined to commit himself any further, but stated that he expected to sail for England about the end of the year and that the time to be set for the match would depend entirely on circumstances. The presumption is that Pillsbury and Lasker will suit each other's convenience as much as possible and make the time fit in with the international tournaments to be held in Europe next year.

Winton's Auto Record.

As it is contrary to all athletic precedents to accept intermediate mile times during a trial as being the figure for one mile, the Automobile Club of America probably will decline to accept the record of Winton, made during the third mile of his ten mile journey. The time was 1:06 2-5, while the time for the first mile was 1:06 4-5. The daring Cleveland motorist may receive general credit for his fastest mile, but the last mentioned figure will be accepted as the one mile record.

Sugar Water.

Eau sucree is said to dispel thirst more efficaciously than any other drink, and it is simplicity itself. Put three large lumps of sugar in a tumbler with a tablespoonful of water and allow the sugar to dissolve, then fill up with more cold water. The French say that the perfection of this drink consists in letting the sugar first melt slowly in a small quantity of water.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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Hams ℔	13½@	14
Sides ℔	10 @	11½
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	9½@	9¾
Shoulders ℔	9 @	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 35
New City, each	@	1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	15 @	18
Northern	22 @	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	78 @	80
Virginia Meal	@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 30
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	85
Adamantine	9 @	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	8 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	5
ISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	25 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25 @	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50 @	7 00
N. C. Herring, ℔ box	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6 @	10
" extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ bbl—		
Low grade	3 85 @	3 90
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	3 85 @	3 75
Fine Patents	4 00 @	4 25
GLUE—℔ lb	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, on store, bags—White	83 @	85
Mixed Corn	@	83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60 @	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75 @	80
Cow Peas	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	90 @	1 00
Rice Straw	@	50
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2½@	3
OHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	13½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	8½ @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 00
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	18 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50 @	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼@	4½
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	40 @	41
Porto Rico, in barrels	32 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35 @	2 45
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 24 in heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

W. & W. Railroad—110 bales cotton, 13 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 27 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 87 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—48 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 10 barrels rosin.

Steamer Compton—1 bale cotton.

Autry's Raft—791 barrels rosin.

Total—271 bales cotton, 888 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36½c bid; rosin firm at $1.15@1 20 bid; tar quiet at $1 20; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	—
Rosin	888
Tar	129
Crude turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year—47 casks spirits turpentine, 785 barrels rosin, 125 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	7⅞ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—271 bales; same day last year, 180.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484¼@485¼. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 129½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¾; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 164¼; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 84½; do. 2nd preferred 69¼; St. Paul 166; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 69⅝; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100¼; Sugar 130⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81¾; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 43⅛; do. preferred 94⅝; Mexican National 16⅜; American Locomotive 31¼; do. preferred 93; Standard Oil 645@655. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; do. preferred, 122½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾@25¼; do. preferred, 47@47¼; do 4s 84¾@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 19.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55@1 57½. Spirits turpentine steady at 44¾@45c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; receipts 274 casks; sales 163 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,049 barrels; sales 4,509 barrels; exports — barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 47½; H, $1 52½; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices unchanged to five points lower, following an unexpected show of weakness on Liverpool's part. Soon after the call big port receipts came into play and prompted active general selling under which prices worked still lower. Liverpool continued to send bearish cables and for the moment everything seemed to favor a sharp reaction from the late stubborn strength. Wall street bought freely at the lower prices and the South picked up small amounts of near months. Europe, local commission houses and room traders sold for a marked decline throughout the list. Toward midday it became clear to all that interior receipts would fall about 8,000 bales below par, causing a reduction of eight thousand bales in stock; this inspired confidence among bull leaders and started covering by the more timid shorts. By midday May was back to 8 55 and July to 8 53, with the feeling once more quite steady. Yet commission buying on a generous scale failed to make its appearance and the official estimates for to morrow's receipts were heavy. For the rest of the noon hour the market was very irregular, easing off to 8 51 for May only to react to 8 55 on covering by ring shorts, who feared a repetition of yesterday's sharp bulge. But in the last hour heavy realizing forced May back to 8.50 and at the close prices were net three to nine points lower, with the tone steady. The room went short at the close in anticipation of weak cables from Liverpool to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton quiet at 8 13 16c; net receipts 740 bales; gross receipts 9,131 bales; stock 123,814 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8 13-16c; middling gulf 9 1-16c; sales 203 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 8 56, March 8.60, April 8 56, May 8.50, June 8 48 July 8 48, August 8.27, September 7 93, October 7 82.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,225 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 680 bales; exports to France 14 080 bales; exports to the Continent 21,192 bales; stock 794,623 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 114,271 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,489 bales; exports to France 18 144 bales; exports to the Continent 48,970 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,252,396 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 400,325 bales; exports to France 605,217 bales; exports to the Continent 1,936,678 bales.

Feb. 19.—Galveston, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 6,490 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 3,653 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 1,008 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 371 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 517 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 1,382 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3-16, net receipts 1,539 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 1,146 bales; Memphis, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 1,144 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts 978 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 764 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour market was quiet but firmly

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THREE CALLS

In Which Former Lovers Meet and Compare Notes.

BY MABEL ROBINS.

"Why have you never married?" he asked.

She clasped her hands at the back of her charming head with a little yawn.

"I have been unfortunate," she said. "All the men who wanted to marry me I did not care for, and all the men I cared for did not want to marry me. What are you going to do now you are home again?"

"I haven't decided about my future—except in one respect. I hope to marry."

She turned to him in surprise. "Are you engaged, then?" she asked.

He shook his head. "I want to know if you will be my wife?"

A little color crept into her cheeks. "I wish you wouldn't," she said. "You should remember that you were always one of the men I did not want to marry."

"That was in the old days," quietly.

"Why should there be any difference now? One could not change one's opinion during an hour's call."

"No," he said. "It was not so much any change in me that I thought would make you give me a different answer from that of ten years ago as the change in yourself and your circumstances."

"My circumstances are unaltered," she said wonderingly, "and as to myself"—

"You are a good deal older than you were ten years ago."

She flushed.

"Then if you think I have aged so much," she cried sarcastically, "why do you want to marry me?"

"I never said I wanted to marry you," coolly. "But occasionally one's sympathies become aroused and carry one away with one in spite of oneself."

Her dark eyes flashed fire.

"Sympathies?" she cried. "Why should I arouse your sympathies?"

"I don't know exactly, but somehow I always feel sorry for girls like you, who have to give way to a younger generation."

Her hands fell to her sides. The enormity of his words seemed to stun her.

"You are very kind," she cried ironically, "but will you please remember that I do not require your compassion, though I can never properly express my gratitude for your disinterestedness in asking me to marry you to save me from such an end?"

"Not at all," calmly.

"I may be old and passee," she said as he rose, "but I have not sunk quite so low as to require your charity. There are at least four men who would marry me tomorrow if—if I consented—men who really want to marry me."

"I don't doubt it," he said gravely, "and I hope you will forgive me if I have said anything which wounded you. One's sympathies are often misplaced. You will let me come again, won't you?"

"I shall be charmed to see you," with frigid formality, and then she placed a listless hand in his.

But when he had gone she went and peered in the mirror.

"Do I look so old?" she cried with a catch in her breath; but she looked for wrinkles and gray hairs in vain.

"When I refused him before," she said reflectively, "he cried. Today—he laughed," and she sighed as she turned away.

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"It is a long while since you came to see me," she said as she sat down in her chair after receiving him.

"Yes, a long while. But I have had so much to do that I really haven't had time."

"No?" She smiled, but her fingers were beating an impatient tattoo on the arm of her chair.

"I saw you at Hurlingham on Saturday," she went on. "You were walking about with one girl the whole afternoon. Who is she?"

"Oh, you must mean little Milly Danvers. Did you notice her? Did you ever see such a pretty girl?"

"Just up from the country, I suppose?"

"Yes. Any one could tell that at once with the fresh color in her face."

"It was not her face that made me think so"—scathingly. "It was her hat."

"Her hat?" he repeated blankly.

"You called me old the other day, and now I have discovered that it is you who have aged most. It is only old men who discover charms just out of the nursery."

"Milly has left school some months"—trying to defend himself—but she only tapped her foot on the ground with some irritability.

"Don't you think we have talked enough about Miss Danvers?" she said. "Let us start a topic of some interest."

"Then we will talk about you"—promptly.

She smiled faintly. "I don't think that will be an absorbing subject, either," she said. "Besides, it might tempt you to be as uncomplimentary as you were last time, and you would not be so amusing twice."

"Did I amuse you then?"

"You always amused me—even in the old days when"—with unnecessary emphasis—"you and I were young. Do you remember how you cried then?"

"And did that amuse you? I will cry now if it will give you any pleasure."

"No. I don't believe you could cry now if you chose. I wonder"—

"And what do you wonder?" as she paused.

"I wonder what you would have done if I had accepted you the other day?"

"Perhaps I shouldn't have asked you to marry me if I had not been quite certain you would refuse."

Her eyes flashed darkly. "I wish I had said yes."

"I might have kept you to your word, and what would you have done then?"

He was watching her very closely, and she wished her color were more under her control.

She laughed as naturally as she could. "I would have married you out of revenge," she said.

"Well"—in a tone of relief—"all things considered, it is much better that you answered as you did."

"Infinitely so," she replied, with perhaps too much emphasis. And she watched him afterward as he walked away from the house, straight and tall.

"He is too good for Milly Danvers," she said with a little strangled sigh.

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"Come out on the balcony," she said. "It is so stuffy inside."

"You look tired," he said as she threw herself into a chair.

"I am tired!" she cried. "Tired of everything; of the eternal treadmill. Surely"—passionately—"one was made for something better than all this."

"Have you only just found that out?"—slowly.

"Only just, and I have had ten years of it, and yet—and yet—I expect I shall come up again next season and do the round just the same."

"Perhaps things will be changed then—perhaps you will be married."

"Never"—restlessly. "I shall never marry."

"What have become of the four who wanted to marry you?"

"They have gone, thank heaven!"

He looked at her intently.

"I wonder if ever during your life," he said, "you will regret any of the men you have refused and wish—you had answered differently."

She laughed mirthlessly.

"That would be a just retribution for my sins, you think?" she said.

"I don't suppose that retribution would follow. A man who loved you once would probably love you always."

She laughed again.

"I am afraid you know little of human nature," she said. "Men only too soon console themselves. There is an instance of that close at hand. Look at yourself!"

"I have not consoled myself!"—quietly. She looked away from him.

"How is Milly Danvers?" she asked.

"Milly is very happy. She is just engaged."

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Her eyes looked even darker in contrast to the white face she turned to him. But her voice was quite firm.

"Accept my congratulations," she said.

"You are very kind, but—I don't see why I am to be congratulated."

"Naturally"—in a colorless, even voice—"Miss Danvers' engagement implies yours too."

"It does not," he said a little whimsically. "You see you were right—I was not old enough for Milly—her fiance is ten years my senior."

"I am so sorry for your disappointment," she said gently.

"A little help is worth a world of pity"—meaningly.

"And how can I help you?"

"By taking the disappointment away."

He leaned over the flowers on the balustrade so that he could look the better into her face.

"I am tired of the treadmill, too," he said. "Don't you think we might bear life better if we faced it together?"

She clasped and unclasped her hands nervously.

"I did not mean to arouse your compassion again," she said with a sob in her voice.

"You have never aroused anything in my heart but—love"—

"You said I was old and passee"—

"Ah, didn't you see that I was acting?"

He took her two restless little hands in his.

"Dear," he said, "my love has survived the weariness and silence of ten long years—won't you trust me now?"

Her dark eyes were shining through a mist of tears.

"I was afraid—I was afraid," she cried, "that you had gone away from me forever, and until I had lost you I never knew how I loved you—how I wanted you!"—Mainly About People.

Ocean Depths and Depths Beyond.

It was to be expected that Mrs. Meynell would find the depths of ocean somewhat more impressive than the average cabin passenger. Yet in a recent communication to The Pall Mall Gazette she writes:

"To the unused it must needs be grave to wake at night and feel the deep, but the gravity is not awful, if one should be accustomed on dry land, to remember the heavens under the earth, the moon below, the stars below, flashing upon the milky way below. Beneath the deep, beneath the land, beneath the house and the secure bed, the sun!"

Continuing, she says: "Indeed, it is not on earth, nor amid her waters, her mountains or her fires, that her children have their finest fears, but among the inaccessible and unknown heavens.

"No. The ocean is a manifest friend, buoying the racing ship with the power of his depth. You may find nothing wilder on the way than a single solitary storm. The ship charges it, carries it and sweeps into the farther calm. It is a sea of chances, with one thing only most strangely steadfast, albeit soft, sensitive, curving and waving like a sea plant in the flood—water within water; wavering, swinging, dividing one age long way, while the centuries alter mountains—the gulf stream rushing warmly to nourish England in the east."

Neilson's Ineffable Charm.

Miss Neilson as an actress possessed an ineffable charm which has never been analyzed or explained, says Henry A. Clapp in The Atlantic. A signal illustration of this charm was afforded her by Viola in "Twelfth Night." Of all Shakespeare's women Viola is the most elusive. Deeply reserved, void of initiative, confirmed in patience, exquisitely fine in all the texture of her nature, as pure as new fallen snow, she is, however, not like Miranda, fearless, with the ignorant innocence of Paradise or Isabella, calm with the untempted chastity of the cloister, but is familiar with life and its lures, as well as susceptible of love and its enthrallment. * * * In that slender maid, as she looked through Adelaide Neilson's eyes and spoke through her voice, the fairest dream of romance seemed incarnate; in her the very "riches of the sea," strangely delivered from its "enraged and foamy mouth," had "come on shore."

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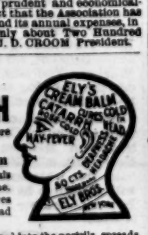

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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.05 p m
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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
5 40	4 55	Kinston	10 12	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern	9 17	9 00
7 50	7 07	Morehead City	7 50	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M. Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.25 P. M., Washington 11.47 P. M. Baltimore 1.33 A. M., Philadelphia 4.43 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 5.5- P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.40 P. M., Warsaw 6.40 P. M., Goldsboro 7.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 7.10 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9.18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 7.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. — No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.20 P. M., New York *2.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M. Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.20 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.50 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.13 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.26 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York *2.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.40 P. M., **Tarboro 7.52 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.01 A. M. Magnolia 8.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 4.30 P. M. — No. 56—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.18 P. M.

Sunday 11.30 P. M. — Marion 8.04 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 5.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.30 A. M. Macon 1.05 P. M. Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 8.25 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.25 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.05 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.50 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M. 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.25 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.03 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.05 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.00 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.38 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.7 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.00 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Conference On the Subject by Republican Members of the Ways and Means Committee—No Decision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 19.—The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee began their conference to-day on the subject of Cuban reciprocity. No decision was reached, and the conference will be resumed to-morrow. Representative Tawney brought forward the proposition of Representative Morris, of Minnesota, proposing an increase in the general duty on raw sugar and then a payment to the Cuban treasury of an amount equal to 30 per cent. of the receipts from Cuban imports, for a term of three years.

Much of the time of the conference was taken up in going over the showing Cuba had made at the recent hearings, it being urged by some of the members that any relief should be based on the inquiry as to actual distress existing in the island and not upon any prospective and indefinite distress of the future. Another view strongly urged on the conference was that no concessions should be made to Cuba which would endanger the future of American industries of cane or beet sugar. It was stated after conference that the general tendency did not appear to be strongly favorable to granting concessions, although it was believed that in deference to the widespread public sentiment favorable to such concessions some action in that line should be and probably would be matured at the subsequent conferences.

RIOTING IN BARCELONA.

Conflicts Between the Mobs and Soldiers. A Great Scarcity of Food—Business is Paralyzed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BARCELONA, Feb. 19.—Two additional regiments of infantry arrived here this morning and the city now bristles with bayonets. Troops are incessantly patrolling the streets, occasionally charging and dispersing mobs. Shots were exchanged on the Gran Via. The rioters erected barricades in one of the suburbs, and the troops carried them at the point of the bayonet. The casualty list is lengthened by every conflict. Industrial and commercial life in Barcelona is paralyzed. No goods arrived here yesterday and there is great scarcity of meat, bread and other food stuffs.

The University and all the schools are closed. The leaders of the workmen's committee have been arrested and the meeting places have been closed.

Teresa Claramunt is among the anarchists imprisoned. The police continue to make many arrests.

ON CURRITUCK SOUND.

Ex-President Cleveland Killing Hundreds of Ducks and Geese.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORLOLK, Va., Feb. 19.—President Cleveland who is at the Back Bay Gunning Club on Currituck sound, as the guest of Mr. Joseph Seelinger of Norfolk, President of the club, to-day shipped to Mrs. Cleveland at Princeton, N. J., a hamper containing 250 birds, mainly canvas-backs.

Superintendent C. T. Moore, of the club, came to Norfolk to-day and denied emphatically that the ex-President had met with any accident. Mr. Moore said: "Mr. Cleveland was suffering with a cold last night and Dr. Hartman, of Baltimore, one of the party, prescribed for him. He is better to day.

"Thus far the killing has run up to 300 ducks and geese and this is the result of two days and a half in the blinds. The prospects are that to-morrow and Friday's shoot will net 500 more birds."

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

The Largest Existing Band of Insurgents in Batangas Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, February 19.—What is believed to have been the largest existing band of insurgents in Batangas province surrendered yesterday to Lieut Charles D. Rhodes, of the Sixth cavalry, at Banan. Major Amoranto, two captains, six lieutenants and ninety eight Filipino soldiers gave themselves up and also surrendered five revolvers, sixty-six rifles and two thousand rounds of ammunition. Rhodes had been hunting the insurgents from place to place for three weeks and continually destroying their supplies. They were virtually starved into surrender.

The skeletons of five soldiers of the Thirty-ninth infantry, killed in November, 1900, have been recovered. They will be shipped to the United States.

D. A. R. CONVENTION.

Committee to Attend Re-interment of Remains of Gen. Green.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—When Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, called the convention to order to-day Mrs. Karow, of Georgia, offered a resolution, which was adopted, regarding the appointment of a committee to attend the re-interring of the remains of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, at Savannah, Ga., in May next.

An invitation to the congress from the South Carolina delegates that they attend the Charleston Exposition on South Carolina day was accepted with thanks.

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WHEELER EPISODE IN HOUSE.

Again Brought Up in the Course of General Debate On the Indian Appropriation Bill—Speeches by Boutell and Bromwell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate continued consideration of the Philippine tariff bill, the main speeches being made by Senator Burrows, Michigan, for the bill and Senator Money, Mississippi, against it, although Senator Mitchell, Oregon, Senator Foraker, Ohio, Senator Mallory, Florida, and Senator Tillman, South Carolina, all took more or less part in the general debate on the subject.

A resolution offered by Senator Tillman was adopted, directing the Civil Service Commission to transmit to the Senate a statement showing the apportionment of the employes in the various departments of the government from the several States and the District of Columbia, together with the percentages of employes in the departments.

Senator Burrows said that Congress now was dealing with Philippine questions as they were found to-day and not as they had been in the past or might be in the future. He felt that the nation was confronted by a condition and not by a theory.

"We hold," said he, "the Philippine islands by a title that cannot be challenged by any court in christendom. We have become responsible for them to the nations of the world. The pending bill simply provides revenues sufficient to meet the needs of the government of the Philippines."

While the Michigan Senator was reading the proclamation of President McKinley, known as the "Benevolent assimilation" proclamation, Senator Tillman interrupted to inquire if he contended that the President had authority to issue that proclamation.

"No doubt of it," replied Senator Burrows. While the treaty had not been ratified, he said, the President had ample authority to issue such a proclamation as a guide to the military commanders in the Philippines.

"In other words," suggested Mr. Tillman, "although that proclamation sedulously ignored the political status of the Filipinos it was expected that the nine millions of people would accede to its provisions."

Senator Culberson interrupted to say that the proclamation was considered so extreme that a part of it was suppressed by General Otis.

Mr. Burrows declined to be diverted further from his argument by Senator Tillman, as "the questions of the Senator from South Carolina evidently are not intended to illuminate the subject."

Senator Burrows contended that while the Filipinos desired a good government they did not, as a whole, desire independence, because it was realized by the best informed of them that an independent government in the archipelago was neither practicable nor desirable. The Filipinos, he asserted, were not prepared either by education or experience, for independence, and could not maintain it if it were granted to them.

Senator Money, Mississippi, replied to some points in the speech made by Senator Mitchell a few days since.

The important question was not what should be done for the Filipinos, continued Senator Money, but what should be done for our own people. Our position is, he argued, liable to bring on war with other nations at any time, when the $1,500,000 per week expenditure of the present time would be vastly increased.

"We should get rid of the islands in our own interest," Mr. Money went on, and especially for the purpose of eradicating from our country and the practice on the part of Congress, of conferring autocratic powers on the executive.

"We will find before we terminate this experiment," he said, "that the saddest day of our history is the day that we signed the Spanish treaty."

Replying to Senator Tillman, Senator Foraker said the people of Louisiana had not been allowed to elect a governor or the judiciary of that territory and that the government established in the Philippines is far more liberal than the government established in Louisiana by Jefferson and the Democratic Congress of that day.

Interrupting, Senator Tillman said the President appoints the governors of all territories, and admitting this, Senator Foraker said that no more authority is required now in the case of the Philippines. This statement led Senator Tillman to say that Congress had granted no authority for such appointment.

"The governor of the Philippines is the governor by appointment," said Senator Foraker in reply, "and he is as much governor as Mr. Claiborne was governor of Louisiana under Jefferson's appointment."

Senators Tillman and Money called attention to the fact that Claiborne's nomination had been confirmed by the Senate, while no such confirmation had taken place in the case of Gov. Taft.

Proceeding, Senator Foraker said that neither in the case of Louisiana or the Philippines had the people been bought when the territory became part of the United States, and there is, he contended, no more attempt to govern the people of the Philippines without their consent than there was in the case of the people of Louisiana.

Senators Tillman and Cormack made the point that an early promise of statehood had been made in the case of Louisiana.

House of Representatives.

Again the general debate on the Indian Appropriation bill was devoted almost entirely to extraneous topics. As on yesterday, the issue raised by Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, a few days ago came in for considerable attention and was the feature of the session. Mr. Bromwell, an Ohio Republican, Mr. Kern, an Illinois Democrat, and Mr. Fleming, a Georgia Democrat, added their views to the literature on the subject, but it was Mr. Boutell, an Illinois Republican, who entertained the House most.

Mr. Hamilton, a Michigan Republican, enlivened the proceedings with an entertaining speech on trusts. The other speakers were Mr. Little, Arkansas, who discussed conditions in the Indian Territory; Mr. Corliss, Michigan, who spoke on the Pacific cable; Mr. Stephens, Texas, on Statehood for Oklahoma; Mr. Sulzer, New York, on increased pay for letter carriers; Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, on education of the Indians; Mr. Jackson, Kansas, on the election of Senators by the people and Mr. Newlands, Nevada, on the Hill bill to redeem silver dollars in gold.

Mr. Bromwell paid a high tribute to the Germans and elicited from Mr. Wheeler the remark that he had no objection to Mr. Bromwell making himself solid with his German constituents.

Mr. Kern, who announced that he represented a large German constituency and was himself a son of German parents, protested against the attempt to make political capital out of the recent speech of Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, which he characterized as an "insignificant incident." He followed his protest with an assault on the majority for their failure to show sympathy for the Boers struggling in South Africa, he said, "for the liberties for which our forefathers fought."

Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, congratulated Mr. Kern upon his accession to the band of American humorists in which Mr. Wheeler ranked so high.

Mr. Boutell then proceeded with delicate humor to trace the origin of what Mr. Wheeler had called "truculentsycophancy." First he read a letter written by Thomas Jefferson in 1771, in which he authorized the purchase of a court-of-arms; from another written four years later in which he said that he would rather be dependent upon Great Britain "than any other country or than none." Then he passed down to the days of Martin Van Buren and told of the visit of his son John to the court of St. James, which earned for him the sobriquette of "Prince John," by which he was known afterward. Mr. Boutell said he felt sure that when the daughter of the President returned from the coronation of Edward VII. she would not be known as "Princess Alice." Mr. Boutell then told the story of the coronation of the Czar of Russia in 1896 and of the appearance on that occasion of the Democratic American ambassador, Clifton R. Breckinridge, who was, he said, amid laughter, a native of Lexington, Ky.

"He has been dead politically ever since," interjected Mr. Fitzgerald, New York.

Mr. Boutell produced the cablegrams and correspondence that passed between Mr. Breckenridge and the State Department relative to the costume the ambassador should wear at the coronation.

Mr. Sims, Tennessee, interrupted to ask where this correspondence had been obtained.

"They are the originals from the State Department," replied Mr. Boutell.

"Could not the diligence of the State Department be better employed in helping the suffering Boers than in unearthing this correspondence?" inquired Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, amid Democratic applause.

"I leave that to the experts on 'truculent sycophancy'," replied Mr. Boutell, who then described the reception of the Queen of Hawaii to Washington and the honor shown her by President Cleveland. He read a graphic account of the dinner given at the White House, where the Queen occupied the seat of honor on the right of the President.

"Thus we see," he added, when he had finished the reading, "we have traced the origin of truculent sycophancy from the day when the first Democratic President purchased a bogus coat-of-arms to the entertainment of a queen at the White House by the last Democratic president" (Republican applause and laughter.)

Mr. Boutell caused great amusement by then reading a published account of the tour of the United States by the Grand Duke Alexis in 1871, dwelling upon the details of his visit to Kentucky where he was received "officially" and with great state. With exceedingly good temper he concluded by expressing the hope that what had occurred in the House within the last week would be accepted abroad simply as another evidence of the "erratic and sporadic form which American humor sometimes took in the American House of Representatives."

RELEASE OF MISS STONE

Report That She Had Been Set at Liberty is at Least Premature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—The State Department advices concerning Miss Stone indicate that the Paris publication to the effect that she had been set at liberty is, to say the least, premature. It is gathered, however, from the reports of the United States diplomatic agents that the woman is likely to be released very soon, and that the delay is explained by the requirement of the brigands that they be given ample opportunity to ensure their own safety.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Serves, European Turkey, dated February 18th, to the *Daily Graphic*, says that W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, has gone to that city and that M. Gagiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and Dr. House, the missionary, who are still at Seres, are growing very anxious at the delay in the release of the captives, which was expected a week ago.

The Turkish government declines responsibility in the matter, says the dispatch from Seres, as the transaction with the brigands was made without its knowledge.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—The reports of the release of Miss Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily.

LAWYER PATRICK'S TRIAL.

Jones, the Valet of Millionaire Rice, On the Witness Stand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Charles F. Jones was the star witness in the Patrick trial again to-day. The fact that he was the closest person to Millionaire Rice in the latter days of his life, and that he at one time confessed that it was he who killed the millionaire by administering chloroform, at, as he said, the instigation of Patrick, drew all eyes in the crowded court room to him. He was on the stand from the opening to the closing of court and has not finished his testimony.

There was a mass of evidence concerning Patrick's alleged drawing of Jones into a conspiracy to utter a forged will by which Patrick was to be the principal beneficiary; of Jones' fears of discovery; of Patrick's alleged assurance that the tracks of the two would be well covered; of the doctoring of Mr. Rice's letter book, and many other details.

STORM AT MOBILE.

Wind Velocity Was Fifty Miles an Hour Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 19.—At 10 o'clock to-night a rain storm which prevailed to day turned into a heavy wind from the east, blowing as high as fifty miles an hour. If it veers to southeast the water in the bay will be backed to flood line with the wind's present velocity.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SCHLEY'S APPEAL; PRESIDENT'S REPLY

Satisfied That On the Whole the Court of Inquiry Did Substantial Justice.

THE BATTLE OFF SANTIAGO.

It Was a Captain's Fight—Admiral Schley is Rightly Entitled, As is Captain Cook, to the Credit of What the Brooklyn Did.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt's reply to the appeal of Rear Admiral Schley, in regard to the findings of the naval court of inquiry in his case, was given out to-day for publication, and is, in part, as follows:

I have received the appeal of Admiral Schley and the answer thereto from the Navy Department. I have examined both with the utmost care, as well as the preceding appeal to the Secretary of the Navy. I have read through all the testimony taken before the court and the statements of the counsel for Admiral Sampson and Schley; have examined all the official reports of every kind in reference to the Santiago naval campaign, copies of the logbooks and signal books, and the testimony before the Court of Claims, and have also personally had before me the four surviving captains of the five ships, aside from those of the two admirals, which were actively engaged at Santiago.

It appears that the Court of Inquiry was unanimous in its findings of fact and unanimous in its expressions of opinion on most of its findings of fact. No appeal is made to me from the verdict of the court on these points where it was unanimous. I have, however, gone carefully over the evidence on these points also. I am satisfied that on the whole the court did substantial justice.

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We can for our present purposes dismiss consideration of so much of the appeal as relates to anything except the battle. As regards this, the point raised in the appeal is between Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley, as to which was in command, and as to which was entitled to the credit, if either of them was really entitled to any unusual and pre-eminent credit by any special exhibition of genius, skill and courage. The court could have considered both of these questions, but as a matter of fact it unanimously excluded evidence offered upon them, and through its president announced its refusal to hear Admiral Sampson's side at all; and in view of such exclusion the majority of the court acted with entire propriety in not expressing any opinion on these points. The matter has, however, been raised by the president of the court. Moreover, it is the point upon which Admiral Schley in his appeal lays most stress, and which he especially asks me to consider. I have therefore carefully investigated this matter also, and have informed myself upon it from the best sources of information at my command.

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The question as to which of the two men, Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley, was at the time in command, is of merely nominal character. Technically Sampson commanded the fleet, and Schley, as usual, the western division. The actual fact, the important fact, is that after the battle was joined not a helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine room aboard any ship actively engaged, in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley, save on their own two vessels. It was a captain's fight.

Therefore, the credit to which each of the two is entitled rests on matters apart from the claim of nominal command over the squadron; for so far as the actual fight was concerned neither one nor the other in fact exercised any command. Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight. His real claim for credit rests upon his work as Commander-in-Chief.

Admiral Schley is rightly entitled—as is Captain Cook—to the credit of what the *Brooklyn* did in the fight. On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals who composed the the Court of Inquiry as to the "loop." It seriously marred the *Brooklyn's* otherwise excellent record, being in fact the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day.

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Both Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley are on the retired list. In concluding their report the members of the Court of Inquiry, Admiral's Dewey, Benham, and Ramsay, unite in stating that they recommend that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the Navy and to the country.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

FIRE AT MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Two Firemen Killed—Several Others Injured—The Property Loss Estimated at $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 19.—Two firemen are dead, and two others are seriously, though probably not fatally injured, the result of the falling of a brick wall of the plant of the Geo. H. Smith Steel Casting Company, which was destroyed by fire to-night. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The dead:

Christ Matteson, truck No. 8, head crushed and body terribly mangled; died soon after reaching the hospital.

Edward W. Kinella, pipeman, Engine No. 3, back broken; died late to-night.

The plant was a two-story brick structure located at 300 Clinton street, and consisted of a foundry and machine shop. The east wall fell outward when the supporting beams were burned away. The firemen were not more than two feet away when the wall fell and caught them before they had a chance to escape.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Man Blown to Atoms and Several Men Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETHTOWN, TENN., Feb. 19.—The jar of a passing train on a narrow gauge road leading to the mines caused the explosion of a box of dynamite near the track in a gorge at Pardee Point this afternoon. One man, John Gourley was blown to atoms, three section hands wounded, one fatally, and the engine badly damaged. The train crew escaped unhurt.

The sale of the Nashville and Knoxville railroad to the Tennessee Central has been consummated.

GREAT COAL MINING COMPANIES' COMBINATION

Plans for the Consolidation of All the Larger Bituminous Coal Companies Combined Capital $250,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The *Post* tomorrow will say:

Plans for one of the greatest coal mining company mergings in the history of the country, which include the consolidation of the Pittsburg Coal Company, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, and practically all of the competing interests of these companies in the Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois fields, are again attracting attention in financial circles.

Recent rumors of the consolidation of the River Coal Combine with the United States Steel Corporation have been officially denied. That there are other plans, however, has been admitted and conferences have been held in the East during the past week by officials of the two Pittsburg coal combines, and at these conferences representatives of leading New York financial houses were present. From some of the Pittsburg stockholders of the River Combine it is learned that the plan for one gigantic combine of all the larger bituminous coal companies had been revived. The preliminary steps to this end are said to be in the recent incorporation of the combines of the Central Pennsylvania and West Virginia companies, such as the Fairmont Coal Company, and the proposed consolidations in Ohio and Illinois.

One of the next steps, according to the coal men, will be the merging of the two big Pittsburg coal companies into a single headed corporation, the river combine, with a capitalization of $50,000,000, and the rail combine with $64,000,000, or a total of $94,000,000. The other corporations that are slated for this final merger will, in the rough estimate, make a combined capital of over $250,000,000.

MASS MEETING IN NEW YORK.

Cuba's Needs and What This Country Should Do for the People Whose Freedom It Accomplished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cuba's needs, and what this country should do to prosper the people whose freedom it accomplished, were set forth to-night at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall by prominent speakers of both political parties. At the close resolutions were adopted endorsing the sentiments of President Roosevelt and Secretary Root regarding tariff concessions to Cuba, and saying:

"We endorse the declaration of Mr. Palma, president elect of the republic of Cuba, that a reduction of fifty per cent. in our duties on Cuban products is the least under which Cubau industries can live and prosper, and believe that this should be the minimum of our concession to Cuba in return for an equal concession in her duties on our products imported into Cuba."

General Stewart L. Woodford, who was ambassador to Spain before the war, presided. The speakers included Edward M. Shepard, Edward Lauterbach and W. Bourke Cockran.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Negotiations With the Sultan for Concessions of Lands in Palestine.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The leaders of the Zionist movement anticipate important developments as a result of the visit of Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna, president of the Zionist Congress recently held at Basel, Switzerland, to Constantinople. Dr. Herzl was summoned to the Yildiz palace by a special telegram from the Sultan and is now negotiating with the Sultan for the acquisition of concessions in Palestine permitting of the unimpeded immigration and settlement of Jews there. Dr Herzl's demands include a charter granting some simple form of home rule and opening the Sultan's crown lands to Jewish colonization.

FLY WHEEL BURST.

One Man Killed and Two Men Injured at Spartanburg, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 19.—As the result of the bursting of a fly wheel on one of the engines of the power house of the Spartanburg Railway, Gas and Electric Power Company, here to-night, one man was killed and two men injured, perhaps fatally. The dead: Robert Sample, colored, fireman. The injured: Laurens Wilson, night engineer, white; T. R. Pike, employe, white.

The engine on which the fly wheel burst was entirely destroyed and was one of the largest engines used for supplying power to run trolley cars in this city. The engine room was badly damaged.

WARM WIRELETS

Near Carrollton, Ala., yesterday, A. J. Buckaby, a prominent farmer and saw mill man, was shot from ambush and instantly killed.

The Tenth Indiana District Congressional convention renominated Congressman F. D. Crumpacker, Republican, without opposition.

The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continues steadily to improve. It is expected that the boy will be able to leave Groton for Washington late this week.

A caucus of Democratic Senators will be held Friday to decide upon a definite line of policy to be pursued on Monday next in voting upon the Philippine tariff bill and amendments suggested to it.

Rear Admiral Schley arrived in New York last night and went at once to the home of his son-in-law, Stuart Worley. The admiral will leave the city this morning and it was thought he would go directly to Washington.

The annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club, opened yesterday in Madison Square Garden, New York, with fifty-four more classes than ever were exhibited before and with $12,000 to be distributed in prizes. The total number of dogs in the show is 1,678.

A Prune.

In Professor Bailey's monumental "Cyclopedia of American Horticulture" a "prune" is defined as "any plum which can be successfully dried without removing the pit," a correct definition which should put a quietus on some of the unlearned discussions which occasionally break out on that subject among prune growers.

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INDIAN BOY BURIED ALIVE.

Recently Converted to Christianity and Was Accused of Causing the Death of Members of the Tribe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, Feb., 19.—The steamer Dirigo, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, brings news that Chilkoot Indians, near Hins Mission, Alaska, on February 5th, buried alive one of their tribe, a boy fifteen years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Milo A. Sellon, a Methodist missionary, and in a burst of religious zeal denounced the mummeries of the tribal Ichi or medicine man. This act aroused the anger of the superstitious old men of the tribe.

Recently fourteen native residents of the village of Klukwan died of consumption, and Ichi spread the belief that the boy, in league with the evil one, through his knowledge of the white man's religion, caused the deaths. The disappearance of the boy from school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Sellon, and he started in search. At the outskirts of the village he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down he found the boy still alive, his blood-shot eyes rolling in insane agony and his hair torn in handfuls from his head. His finger-nails were torn off in his efforts to escape from his horrible prison. The boy was lifted from the grave and carried to the village, where he lived several hours, howling and crying out like a maniac, finally dying from the effects of suffering and fright. Ichi, who is responsible for the crime, is an old offender, who spent a term in San Quentin penitentiary for causing an old woman to be starved to death in 1894.

Tom Brown, colored, at Winona, Miss., shot and killed Mert D. Williams, son of a Baptist minister, as the result of a quarrel. Brown escaped with a posse in pursuit. Oliver Bibb, a negro who gave Brown the pistol with which Williams was killed, was called out of his house later and shot to death by unknown persons.

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Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or without room, at 2.9 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments promptly. Yours respectfully, J. K. Woolbrook & Co., 203 and 205 Market street, Bell 'Phone 247 feb 4 tf

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feb 18 1y

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

On Front Street, near Postoffice,

Has been the scene of constant activity this week. We have been receiving thousands of dollars worth of New Goods for the Spring trade, while our salespeople, who number about twenty-five, have had a successful and busy week.

In our Dress Goods Department, which is a strong department in our store, we are showing a handsome line of new weaves in 54 inch goods that are beautiful, stylish and serviceable. We are selling the sharkskin Ladies Dress Goods, very substantial, 48 inches wide, for 98c per yard. Our 54 inch Pan Cloth, in all Spring shades for suits, regular price $1.125, our price 98c. Venetian cloths, all wool, high grade, 48c. Albatross for waists for 25c. Thirty pieces Dress Goods, all double fold, that we sold for 12½ and 15c, will sell now for 8 and 10c to make room. Five thousand yards best calico, standard goods in dark colors, to close out 4½c. A full line of new linen finish Gingham, in solid colors at 10c. A line of Chambray remnants to sell for 7c per yard. A lot of India Linen remnants, 4 and 5 yard pieces, to sell at 7c; regular 10c goods.

In our Ribbon Department we have some things to sell. In this department we carry the largest stock of any house in the city. Baby Ribbon at 1c per yard. A beautiful Silk Ribbon in all colors, 2½ inch wide, for 10c per yard. A line of colors in 3½ and 4 inch all-silk ribbon at 10c per yard. Also a full line of Velvet Ribbon, in all widths and prices.

In our Millinery Department we are making preparation for an Easter trade. We have a great many fancy Feathers, Breasts, Tips and Plumes that we would like to sell. Will sell you a wire-wrapped Breast 12 inches long, warranted not to shed, for 25c. Fancy Feathers at all prices, from 5c to 25c and up. In Hats, we have over one thousand to sell at 25c each. All this Winter's hats. We had rather have the room than to have the Hats. Come and get one for 25c.

In our Men and Boys' Clothing Department we have had an unusually good trade. Our tables are filled up with Clothing, and to reduce this stock and get room for Spring goods we have cut the price all through. Will sell you a $20 suit for $12.50; a $15 suit for $10. Our $10 goods we are selling for $8; our $8 and $9 suits for $7; $7 suits for $5, the $5 goods for $3.50, and the $3 black worsted suits we will close at $2.25.

In our Overcoat Department, we have thirty or forty coats on hand. Will sell you a new, all-wool Raglan for $5 65; A $10 all wool Serge Twill for $6.

A full size long Beaver Coat for $4 50, and a $10 Beaver Coat for $7.50. Our $15 Beavers for $10.

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Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD.

feb 16 tf

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